

Coincident with the issue of the manifesto at Manila Secretary Root made public the copy received from General MacArthur. This came to hand on the 10th of April and differs slightly in phraseology from that made public in Manila. General MacArthur informed the department at that time that the manifesto had been prepared by Aguinaldo, with the assistance only of two staff officers who were with him at the time he was captured. Secretary Root declined to be interviewed on the sub-

none of the guns is awarded to the United States. The distribution was as follows: Germany, 2 twelve-centimeter and 3 twenty-one-centimeter Krupp; England, 5 eight-centimeter Krupp and 1 fifteen-centimeter Armstrong; Austria, 4 eight-centimeter and 1 twelve-centimeter and 1 twenty-one-centimeter Krupp; France, 4 fifteen-centimeter Krupp and 1 fifteen-centimeter Armstrong; Japan, 4 fifteen-centimeter and 1 twenty-one-centimeter Krupp; Italy, 2 eight-centimeter and 4 nine-centimeter Krupp and 1 fifteen-centimeter Armstrong; Russia,

The United States are bound to capture the West Indian coal market. The shipowner of Glasgow anticipate that a portion of the duty will come out of their pockets.

The comments of the afternoon newspapers here follow the lead of the morning papers generally in anticipating that the more acute irritation will soon pass over. The Irish newspapers condemn the income tax feature of the budget, and they think the sugar duty will press specially hard on Ireland, owing to the general poverty of the people. The Dublin Independent re-

NEW YORK, April 19.—The aggregate sales of securities on the Stock Exchange to-day reached 2,137,900 shares, which is the largest single day's business on record. On Jan. 7 of this year the day's record reached 2,127,500 shares, and on several days since have amounted to from 1,800,000 to over 1,900,000 shares. Up to a recent period some record was kept of sales of what are called "odd lots," but since the great activity in the trading no attempt is made to keep count of any but one-hundred-share lots or upward. There is no actual registration